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G.W.V.A. Meeting

The regular meeting of the Strathmore G.W.V.A. was held in the Town Hall on Tuesday evening, and there was good attendance in spite of the cold weather.

Nominations for officers for the ensuing year was among the principal items of business for the evening, and the names submitted will be voted on at next meeting.

President Mackenzie was nominated to attend the Provincial Convention at Edmonton on December 30th, with Comrade Martin as substitute in case he was unable to go.

A resolution was passed by the Branch with regard to the Government's policy in not allowing soldiers the right to take up the irrigated land under the Soldiers Settlement Act. This question will be brought before the Provincial Convention.

The resolution calls for steps to be taken to remove this injustice, which prevents several members of the Branch taking up land in this district.

A communication was read from the Dominion Executive asking the opinion of the Branch with regard to themselves forming a political party of their own. In reply to this, the Branch, after considerable discussion decided to instruct the Secretary to inform the Executive that they themselves should give an opinion on the matter first, and that it could be discussed by the Branches through out the Dominion.

The audit of the Branches Finance, as presented by Mr. L. B. O. Loomis, showed that there was a balance in the credit of the Branch of \$14.00, which was regarded as very satisfactory. A vote of thanks was passed Mr. Loomis for his services, which had been given voluntarily.

The members approved of the entertainment in aid of the Memorial Hall funds, which was held on Monday evening under the direction of Mr. Eric Hilders on December 15th. It was also decided to give a social on New Year's Eve, on the same lines as the one that proved so successful on November 15th.

The next meeting of the Branch will not be held on the regular date, the last Thursday of the month, somewhat earlier, and it is hoped that the members will attend in full force, so that will be the case at the election of officers and committee for the forthcoming election.

Masonic

Right Wor. Bro. L. D. Nichol, D.D.G.M. of Masonic District No. 7, paid an official visit to Strathmore Lodge A.F. & M. on Monday evening. There was a good attendance of brethren, despite the cold weather. The total of the evening's work was \$12.00.

The following being the officers elected:

Wor. Master, Bro. Sam Jones.
Singer, Warden, Bro. W. Brown.
Junior Warden, Bro. John Mackenzie.
Treasurer, R.W. Bro. H. P. McDonald.
Secretary, R.W. Bro. H. P. McDonald.
Chaplain, Bro. O. G. O'Brien.

Following the business of the evening, the members of the lodge met and adjourned to the enjoyment of the "Fruit of the Looms" district. Deputy District Commissioner the lodge on the 15th of the month were making, and proceeded to conduct a program for the evening. The lodge on the 15th of the month were making, and proceeded to conduct a program for the evening.

The Strathmore Hardware's "One Quarter" business has been a long time in coming to a close. The store was sold yesterday. There is always a crowd here looking at it. It is a store all your own home and you can see it. — J. L. L.

Buy Warburton and Charles Lamb on our several days hunting down. We were only able to find one. — J. L. L.

Don't wish to return empty-handed. Clarence brought down a coyote.

School Board and Health

The meeting of school trustees was held on Thursday night, only two being present, though the Board attended in full strength. In default of any questions by the ratepayers, the Board took up the matter of medical inspection of the school children. In every school there was a number of children defective by way of teeth, hearing or sight. The defect may only be slight, and probably is unnoticed by the parents, but it affects their studies, and may be apt to have more serious results in after life.

After consultation with Dr. Givins, that gentleman agreed to make an inspection of the children at an early date.

The Department of Education has been pressing the matter of the school medical inspection for some time past. It is already carried out in the cities, and a number of towns in the Province.

BURY HIM

Here the knacker out in the woods. It's a beautiful hole in the woods; where the grasshopper hops. And the humble bee hums. And the stable-lug straddles around.

It's no good in the up-and-down crowd. Two genuine, stingy and cowed. But he wants the white earth. And he wants to see a child again. So bury him deep, where the whang doo-doo weeps. And make room for the man that is loud.

War Memorial Hall

Following are the amounts handed in to J. H. M. Martin, secretary, treasurer of the War Memorial Hall, during the week from a box held by the Challenge Girls, and \$15.00 from the Strathmore School. Each of these organizations the Committee wish to thank very heartily for their help.

Amount previously acknowledged	\$2,000.00
"Challenge Girls" proceeds of the "Pie and Music" sale	15.00
per Miss M. Laidlaw	25.00
W. R. Julian	25.00
Van Buren Bros.	10.00
A. J. Whittle	10.00
G. F. Davis	10.00
F. P. A. Davis	10.00
H. Klemm	10.00
C. Laurysen	10.00
Henry Platt	5.00
F. R. Lilly	10.00
Total	\$2,720.00

Above amounts secured in past week by the Dominion Treasurer.

BIG BASEBALL DANCE

Opera House, Strathmore. FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5th. 8 to 12 p.m.

Good music and a good time. Admission, Gen \$1.00 - Ladies Free. Let's go! Let's go! Let's go!

NOTICE

Town of Strathmore Municipal Elections. Public Notice is hereby given that an election will be held for the office of Councillors of the Town of Strathmore for the years 1920 and 1921, and that the polling will take place on Monday, the 5th day of December, 1919, from 10 o'clock in the forenoon until 7 o'clock in the afternoon at the following place, Town Hall, Strathmore, and that I will at the Town Hall, Strathmore, on Tuesday, the 9th day of Dec. 1919, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, open the votes and declare the result of the election.

SCHOOL BOARD & TOWN NOMINATIONS MONDAY

Nominations for the vacancies on the Council and School Board of the Town of Strathmore took place at the Town Hall on Monday forenoon, Mr. F. R. Lilly being the presiding officer.

Three candidates were nominated for two places on the Town Council, and consequently there will be an election on Monday, December the 8th, unless one of the candidates withdraws.

The three candidates are as follows: H. J. Anderson, nominees E. Lambert and A. S. Shaw. W. M. Marshall, nominees T. H. Eves and H. E. McDonald. Ernest Johnson, nominees H. F. McDonald, E. E. Zerkle, and H. B. Seymour.

We understand that objections are being raised to the two latter candidates, on the ground that they are not qualified to sit on the Council. Messrs Marshall and Dobson are both owners of businesses in the town, but at present do not own the buildings in which they are located, and for this reason we understand objection is being taken to them. We cannot see the force of the objection, however, but if it stands it would necessitate a new election.

SCHOOL BOARD

For the School Board four trustees were nominated for four places, these being H. B. Seymour, H. F. McDonald, M. E. Sly, and A. S. Shaw. The three former are previous members of the Board, while Mr. Shaw takes the place of Trustee Mackenzie, who resigned as his taxes are not paid for the time he was overseas with the C.E.F.

New Garage to Open

As will be seen from the list in another column, Messrs Day and Wong intend to open a new garage in the old Marie Jeanne building, which has been closed since the advent of prohibition.

The alterations they intend to make in the building will require the building a fully modern and strong looking garage, with machine shop, repair equipment, and all other garage accessories.

Both the partners in the new enterprise are well-known locally. Mr. F. P. Day has been employed for a number of years as a mechanic and motor driver in the district for some time past, while Mr. Wong has been employed during the season with Mr. Julian, and has been in the town, previous to coming here was with the C.E.F. Private Corps, and was over two years of overseas service.

Skating Rink Opens Saturday

Through the enterprise of a number of the local boys, a skating rink has been constructed here and the opening date will be on Saturday, when admission will be free. The rink will be situated on the pond on the other side of the track from the railway depot.

SIX REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD SUPPORT THE STRATHMORE WAR MEMORIAL HALL

1. Because you owe it to the boys who did not come back. Their sacrifice should be commemorated in a substantial way.
2. Because you owe the boys who did come back. There are more than sixty of them right here in this district, and they want a permanent meeting place and club rooms.
3. Because a substantial building such as is proposed will be a worthy memorial to the boys who have departed. We owe our freedom to-day to what these heroes did for us in the vast five years.
4. Because it will provide the district with a real Community Hall, something that has been badly wanted for a long time past.
5. Because Strathmore G.W.V.A., who are promoting the scheme, are a legally incorporated society under the laws of Alberta, and you can depend on them to run it for the public benefit.
6. Because the rights of the public in the hall are fully safeguarded, under agreements with the Strathmore Town Council and Mr. J. Day.

Garseland

Threshing is hung up again around here owing to the severely cold weather.

The death occurred at the home of her son-in-law Mr. Lawson of Mrs. Matilda Hansen. Mrs. Hansen had reached the ripe old age of 85 years, and her husband also came from Sleswick to the United States many years ago where her husband died and is buried. Of good kindly disposition and of the Lutheran faith Mrs. Hansen had lived a strenuous, useful and contented life. A funeral service was held at the home on Friday evening after which the remains were shipped to the old home in the States for burial beside her husband. The sympathy of the neighborhood is extended to Mrs. Lawson in the loss of her mother.

A box social and concert was held at 212nd Creek which was very successful and considering the weather largely attended. The auction of the boxes brought in the magnificent sum of \$102.00.

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1919 Crops at Standard

The Standard district and adjacent areas were blessed this year with a much better crop than other portions of Alberta. As in other dry years this district was not as unfortunate as the rest of the southern part of the province, the quality and composition of the soil helping the crops through the dry spells, and showers of rain arriving at times when the crop situation was critical. The yield per acre was less than in the bumper years of 16 and 17; threshing was interrupted by the cold and snowy weather a month ago, but when one considers that with in a radius of sixty miles there are fields which were scarcely worth harvesting one appreciates the measure of good fortune which attends tilth of the soil in this neighborhood this year.

It is estimated that the total number of bushels of grain shipped through the four elevators at Standard this season will be the largest amount ever shipped from this portion of any season. While the yields per acre are reported are not so large, on the average, as in some years, the increased total is due to the increased area under cultivation. The area under cultivation has doubled in the last four years.

To date the elevators at Standard have received a total of 38,000 bushels of grain and 145 cars of grain have been shipped. An average of the satisfactory condition of the crops, the increased total is due to the increased area under cultivation. The area under cultivation has doubled in the last four years.

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Seed Grain Distribution.

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Cheadle

Mrs. Grant Craig spent the week-end in Calgary.

Mrs. Billy Clift has gone to Edmont for a week's visit with her brother.

Mr. Patterson of Lethbridge spent a couple of days in the district buying up green feed for shipment south.

The side track is kept full of empty cars these days for the farmers to load green feed and they are sure taking advantage of it, as many as 15 or 20 cars loaded in along side of the cars.

Don't forget Cheadle Dance on Dec. 19th, 1919, Calgary music. Everybody welcome.

Dalemead

The Community gathered itself to gether last Wednesday evening and had an old time Venison supper. It was done up in the Dalmead way.

Lookout for the big Dalmead Community Festival to be held in the hall at Dalmead on Dec. 18-19-20. Free Dec. 14 at 11 a.m. Rev. G. W. Kerby D.D., Calgary, Monday 2 p.m. lecture "The future of live stock raising in the Province of Alberta" by Hon. Duncan Marshall, K.B. Orchestra Precede. Lecture by Dr. Kerby "The Game of War and the Tasks of Peace".

Tuesday 2 p.m. Lecture by Rev. Theo. Powell, Calgary. "My Place in Community Life." 6 p.m. Oyster Supper 8:15 p.m. Orchestra Precede. Lecture "The people we meet" by Rev. T. Fox of "Come along, Oh, victory, Come over to the daisies."

Namaka Notes

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Thomson are expecting at the birth of a son on Thursday last at Strathmore Hospital.

Ray Butler had the unfortunate the other day to fall off a hayrack and fracture one of the bones of his arm.

The Red Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Peterson on Saturday and spent a pleasant evening.

A week past Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler entertained a number of their neighbors including Mr. and Mrs. Doug. Mr. Earle Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lawrie and Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Wheeler.

Last Sunday quite a number of well-wishers waited in the hall for the preacher and eventually went home thinking that the "Henry" had had another cold that day. When Mr. Philip arrived eventually there was no conversation.

We think there should be some arrangement made to obviate these fruitless journeys.

Mrs. Morrison arrived home from the south on Friday feeling better, but unfortunately her husband has taken a relapse and is confined to bed again. He has brought up a bunch of cattle last week from Grande for winter feeding.

The U.F.A. and the C.P.W.A. met on Saturday 2 p.m. at Mr. Wheeler's to discuss the business arising from their annual meetings. It is expected they will join forces in discussing the Political movement and as there is likely to be other important business it is hoped that all members make an endeavour to be present.

Namaka is old enough and strong enough to be a "live wire" and who should be not here?

An intelligent person of the advice in the Standard will save you dollars weekly. The merchant who advertises is not afraid to let his prices be known and meet outside competition.

THE C.P.R. WAR RECORD

Enlisted figures up to October 31st, 1919, showing C.P.R. employees who enlisted, and army men who have been employed on their former home overseas army.

Total joining the army	16,771
Left	1,031
And	2,925
other soldiers given employment	6,972
Re-employed in the service	6,969
Total soldiers given employment to date	10,962

A VAST IRRIGATION SYSTEM

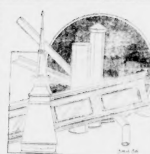
It is a matter of interest to know that the total length of the irrigation ditches constructed by the C.P.R. between Calgary and Tilley would stretch over across Canada from Vancouver to Halifax if placed in a straight line. There was more earth removed in constructing these ditches than in building the Panama canal. The total cost of the gigantic irrigation system is \$11,000,000. Nearly a million dollars was spent last year in this district in maintaining and extending the irrigation system. The Canadian Pacific railway decided long ago that the Bow Valley was a very desirable region for irrigation, and backed its faith with millions. The result has already justified the expenditure of the money and the development has only commenced.

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The approach of Christmas is manifest in the window dressing of the local stores, some of whom have very good displays. Next week we hope to be able to describe some of the stores decorated.

At the first Social and Dance held at the Calmhill School, Nov. 20th, 478, 25 was realized. \$15 of the proceeds will be donated to the G.W.C.A. Memorial Hall, Strathmore. Mr. Angus Watson made a very efficient auctioneer.

Telegrams for the G.W.C.A. concert are exceeding space. One feature of this attraction will be a representation of a scene on the battle fields of Flanders amidst all the horrors of the great war. Characters in this sketch will be taken by returned men who will relate their experiences. Every thing is being done to make the show the best ever seen in Strathmore. From nine to 11. This concert will start at 8:30 p.m. sharp so be on time.

Weather Report

From Nov. 25th to Dec. 1st
Supplied by C.P. Irrigation Dept.

Date	Min.	Max.	Precipitation
Nov 25	-14.8	1.2	
26	-14.0	10.1	
27	-4.7	28.8	
28	-2.3	26.0	
29	-7.8	2.1	1st snow
30	-2.0	2.1	
Dec 1	-27.0	-9.0	

Local Notings

The Chicken Supper held by the Methodist Ladies Aid in the King Edward Hotel, Nov. 20th, on Thursday evening was very well patronized and the staff of volunteers cooked and waited very nice food for about 1000. The church funds benefitting to a considerable extent, while every one enjoyed a hearty and well served meal. Music was provided during the evening by an orchestra, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Hattie De Givrie and Mr. Oscar Seabloom.

The cold weather on Saturday interfered with the success of Strathmore Auction Mart Sale, the proceeds being somewhere over \$1100. Mr. A. W. Durno was the auctioneer. The only notable feature was the sale of a number of calves at an average price of \$22.00 each.

The skating rink on the north side of the track, near the depot, will probably be ready for business by the end of this week, and season tickets will soon be on sale. Everyone should give the rink their patronage, as opportunities for exercise and sport are not numerous at this time of the year, and it will take considerable money to keep the rink in operation.

Mr. Rudolph S. Shogren has the well known theatrical music included Strathmore in his tour of the Clar-Ra Ladies Jazz Orchestra, and is holding a big dance here on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17th. Mr. Shogren guarantees a evening of the best jazz music so popular with dance lovers. Make this your party. Supper will be served. 3:12 p.

Strathmore I.O.O.F. are holding their annual At Home and Social in the Opera House on Thursday, December 1. Strathmore Oddfellows have taken on a new lease of life in the last few months and have added considerably to their membership.

Mr. N. R. Hayes of Kathryn, was here on Saturday afternoon, renewing old acquaintances. Mr. Hayes resided in the town in the early days, and will be remembered as the first man in the district to own a motor car.

Special. A few genuine Diamond rings of first class quality at 50% below city prices, see them at 5. Day is the local jeweler. 3:12 p.

Dr. J. W. Giffen was in town Wednesday, Dr. Giffen successfully passed the examination of the Royal Alberta Medical Council the other week, and is now a fully qualified medical practitioner for the Province. He had previously been coming to Alberta to be in practice in Chicago, but came out to Alberta about twelve years ago, and has been running up to the present. It says a lot that the doctor has been able to come back so successfully after such a long lapse of time.

Mr. J. A. Cameron's yield of 61 bushels of wheat per acre, entitled him to a place in the Grain Growers Guide Competition among the prize winners. He is now in an affidavit of his yield last week.

Mr. Albert Pitts left on a visit to the Old Country on Monday. He is going to spend a considerable portion of his time when over there at the side of Man which is his birthplace.

On leaving, Oscar Constable, Home last week, Mr. Tom Barry got a fine send-off from the officers and patients, and was given the regimental march, a great sea to present.

Mr. L. D. Nisbett, who paid Strathmore a visit on Monday in his capacity of District Deputy Grand Master of Masonic Lodge No. 10, well known locally. He is the editor and proprietor of the Brooks Bulletin, and is also running a farm near Brooks. He is the owner of Brooks. His first year's operations yielded him 2200 bushels wheat on a 40 acre patch, which is a good start. Brother Nisbett paid us a personal visit yesterday and inspected the type-setting machine. He is also installing one in the near future.

The bills will soon be out for the G.W.C.A. Vancouver Concert and Dance. You are advised to be seated at 8:30 p.m. sharp as the curtain will rise promptly at that time and latecomers will probably miss some of the best turns. Don't forget the date, Monday, Dec. 15th. Tickets are now on sale by members and stores.

The tea and sale held by the Anglican Ladies Guild on Sat. Nov. 22nd at the residence of Mrs. A. A. Campbell was the most successful affair, resulting in a handsome sum for the funds of the Guild. The members feel especially grateful to those from Samuels who attended in person and contributed generously.

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Wagstaffes Apple	" Apples, lb. 25c
Wagstaffes Ginger	" Apricots, lb. 55c
Wagstaffes Citron	Orange & Lemon peel, lb. 65c
Wagstaffes Blackberry	" per pound 55c
K. B. Raspberry	Dates, per Pkt. 25c
K. B. Loganberry	Griffins seedless raisins 25c - 3 for 85c
K. B. Gooseberry	Green Plums seedless Raisins, 5 pounds \$1.25
Apex	Shelled Walnuts, lb. 70c
	" Almonds, lb. 75c

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Pearline	15c	Mince meat, bulk, lb. 20c
P. & G. White Naphtha	90c	Wiltley's Tea 2-35c
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Pels Naphtha, Carbox	\$1.10	Red Rose, 3 lbs. \$1.75
Sunlight 11 or 14 for	\$1.00	Blue Ribbon, lb. 60c
Lafayette, 11 for	\$1.00	Ridgway, Liptons, lb. 75c
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Royal Crown, 5 for	\$3.50	Amber, lb. 50c, 3 lbs. \$1.45
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Perhaps you think it is a little early to talk of buying Christmas Cards, but really it isn't. The early buyer gets the best choice, and those who are sending cards to a distance should mail them early.

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11 a.m. Public Worship. Subject: "Using our opportunities."

12 a.m. Sunday School for everybody.

7:30 p.m. Public Worship. Subject: "Living Out Love for a Great Cause."

2:30 p.m. Choral, Subject: "Lost Opportunities."

Wednesday 8 p.m. Choir Practice at the parsonage.

Friday 8 a.m. Bible study. Subject: "Falling in a Place" at the house of Mrs. Marshall. You are invited to all of these.

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Services Sunday December 7th.

CURRENT COMMENTS

Lumber still continues to advance in price, and the prospects of a solution of the housing problem through the province do not seem to grow any brighter. Why, then, does the Dominion Government, which has undertaken to buy farmers' wheat crop at a price much less than the farmers agree the buyers are getting, take a hand in the lumber situation, and sell lumber to the people of the province at a price below U.S. prices. Instead of that Government agents are apparently trying to push the sale of Canadian lumber in Great Britain, and starting a campaign of education there to make the British believe that wooden houses are better than the brick and stone ones he has been accustomed to. The British mind apparently regards wooden houses in the light of rabbit hutches and dog kennels, and if the price of lumber here will be about one third in the building line, unless we start constructing digests.

There is some kind of a feud or vendetta on between a couple of families living in the south end of town, which has been the cause of several police court cases, and much expense generally. One of the parties brought in a postcard to us on Saturday which he stated had been sent to one of his neighbors, warning him to be careful of the party who showed on the card. It is a pity that people living in the same established community should be so neighborly with each other, and live separately. We hope the trouble will be patched up soon. It has been going on too long already.

The Mayor drew at some length at the ratcatchers meeting last Monday on the possibilities of electric light. Strathmore's experiments in the way of public lighting in the past have not been encouraging. The first lamp erected in the early days of the town was a gasoline lamp on a lamp post by the Union Bank corner. It was only just up when a newspaper reported it with his fatal, and it was

broken and never re-erected. The next attempt was made a couple of years ago, the light being placed on a post in the middle of the street. This also was short lived, someone coming along one night and chopping it up for firewood. The third time it is said to be made. We hope it will be.

Bad weather has prevented the canvass of the Memorial Hall being carried out thoroughly so far, but we hope that people, though the canvass is delayed, will not forget the object, and contribute generously when the canvass does get around, or if for any reason he does not get around, send the contribution to J. H. M. Martin, secretary of the Finance Committee. The Committee would like to be able to purchase the material shortly as lumber prices, etc. are still rising, and will probably be higher in the spring.

In the Calgary daily that is opposing the request of the G.W.V.A. for the grant of the house for soldier's re-establishment we find it stated that only Canada is the richest nation per capita in the world. And the Government spokesman stated that only in the House at Ottawa that Canada could not afford the cost of \$200,000,000 for re-establishment. At the same time they voted \$400,000,000 for unemployment relief, which will be paid by next spring, with nothing to show for it. Why not give the soldiers a chance to start in business for themselves, for that is what the G.W.V.A. proposition amounts to.

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Mr. F. Barker, arrived in town from Calgary on Tuesday, and commenced his duties in the C.G.G. elevator.

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THE STANDARD has made arrangements with the Family Herald and Weekly Star whereby we are permitted to include the Prince's photo in a clubbing offer.

We now make the following offer, good only until December 31st, 1919: The Family Herald & Weekly Star one year, costs \$1.25. The Standard one year, \$1.50.

We offer both these papers for one year each, and an autograph copy of the Prince of Wales' portrait, size 16x22 inches, all for \$2.60.

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"In such cars the motor is not overtaxed by unnecessary weight. Strength and flexibility have taken the place of bulk. And the result is greater riding comfort, endurance, freedom from repairs and far more power at far less cost for fuel."

The death of Mrs. Mathias Hansen, age 42 years, took place at the home of her daughter Mrs. H. Lawson of Carleton Place on the 27th inst. The remains will be shipped from Carleton Place Saturday morning on the 2:30 train to Elm, Iowa, where interment will take place.

Mr. C. W. Chase was the undertaker.

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RED CROSS CONVENTION DEC. 10th. AND 11th.

The postponed Convention of the Alberta Provincial Branch, Canadian Red Cross Society, will be held on the 10th and 11th of December. This gathering promises to be one of the most important events that has ever been held in connection with the Red Cross work in Alberta. The permanent work to be organized by the Red Cross under the League of Red Cross Societies will be laid before the meeting and the programme of the Red Cross work will be undertaken in the Province of Alberta, will be discussed.

Mr. David Henderson, Director of Arrangements for the British War Office from 1912 to 1918, has been appointed Director-General of the League of Red Cross Societies and has just visited the Headquarters of the Canadian Red Cross to outline the aims and objects of the League.

The Convention will be thoroughly represented by delegates expected from all Branches of the Red Cross and representatives from other organizations which have worked for the society have been invited.

It is expected that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor and members of the Provincial Government will be present and will address the meeting. There will also be distinguished speakers on Red Cross work from other parts of Canada including Mrs. H. P. Plummer, Honorary Secretary of the Canadian Red Cross Society.

The opening session of the Convention will be held in the Ballroom of the Palliser at 2:30 p.m. on December 10th, and one of the sessions of the Convention will take the form of the Annual Meeting at which the audited statements of the funds of the Society for the past financial year, and a report of the number of supplies received and shipped, will be presented.

TO SECURE SERVICES OF RAINMAKER

The Stettinville farmers are taking steps to secure the services of C. M. Hatfield, the Los Angeles "rain maker" to insure sufficient moisture for a crop next year. Hatfield's method is to build a series of towers by means of which several channels are directed through the atmosphere. His guarantee runs in four days and during the growing season he guarantees 10 inches of rainfall and asks \$1000 on each for every inch of rainfall over the average up to 10 inches.

Hatfield is highly spoken of by many growers and has been successful in previous years. He is now in the province. The farmers are anxious to give him a trial. There is no charge if the rain falls in satisfactory and they pay only if it is worth trying out. A big attendance is expected at the meeting on Sunday.

Chancellor Notes

F. Cruise and Sons are busy preparing the books for the Crown Assizes company's part of this point.

F. Rogers journeyed to Calgary on Monday.

The sale of tickets for the Battle in aid of the Vet's Hall is now in progress. The tickets may be obtained from T. F. Toogood and Malcom's, home locally or from A. Day at Strathmore the price being \$1.00.

The sales and cars owned by the Lawson family and occupying the first prize in the Battle are now on view on the Toogood farm, being brought home on Thursday last.

The vancouverians hope to have the second prize, a horse which is being donated by Jack Morton, home during the coming week.

Miss John and Perry Cruise visited Calgary on Tuesday.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. Bryan is making speedy recovery from her recent sickness.

The old cattle dogs seem to be getting around here more and more for the district, having proved their grain raising capacity is now about to winter large herds of cattle, which are being shipped in from the south where feed is less plentiful.

Hobbs and Son are using extensive stubble fields for this purpose.

While the warm spell is on the threatening weather is humming in all directions. Much grain yet remains in the stacks, especially in the north.

H. W. Atkins and family are spending a short stay in Calgary.

It is rumored that the passenger train service is to be greatly improved after a change.

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